

From: Environment Canterbury
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To: Have your Say
Subject: Submission on draft Annual Plan 2022/23

Anonymous User just submitted 'Draft Annual Plan 2022/23 submission' with the responses below.

First name

Dave

Last name

Kelly

Email address

Suburb

Beckenham, Christchurch

Phone number

Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?

No, I'm submitting as an individual

Which age category are you in?

65+ years old

Do you wish to speak to your submission at a Council hearing?

No

Which bus fare structure option would you like to see trialled?

Option 1 (preferred): Fare-free for under 25s, students, Total Mobility and Community Services card holders

Tell us more about why you support the selected bus fare option.

I support strong action to reduce carbon emissions, after 30 years of inaction (and in fact going backwards). This option has the best potential to shift transport modes, and is well targeted (more so than Option 2).

Is borrowing and repaying through general rates the right approach for this regionally significant event?

Don't know

How else might we pay for our share of this work?

I am uneasy about borrowing, but can't see a practical alternative. I suppose I have to give borrowing reluctant support.

How do you think recovery from flooding of this scale – events that impact state highways, bridges, rail and power for example – should be funded in the future?

Ideally from central government (perhaps using money raised through higher carbon taxes on petrol and diesel)

Which option for distribution of rates in Ashburton River rating district do you support?

I don't have a preference

Would you support a levy to accelerate action in response to climate change?

Yes

What current or future projects or activities would you like to see funded by such a levy?

I would like to see an emphasis on reducing emissions, rather than spending on "resilience" (which accepts we are going to stuff the climate and damage is going to happen).

Any other comments on future funding for responding to climate change?

I support this levy as it will let action on specific projects get under way faster. We have already taken too long. I note you promise to consult on what those projects are between now and the levy starting next year. It would be great if the levy exists so those projects can begin as soon as they are approved, rather than then having to consult on raising the necessary money.

Where did you hear about the consultation?

News article
